IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the pending claims as indicated below:

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1. (Once Amended) A system for pacing the transmission ~~correlation~~ of events associated with a local application that are shared with at least one corresponding remote application, the system comprising:

a local application sharing logic coupled to the local application, said local application sharing logic configured to:

receive events to be shared from said local application with the at least one corresponding remote application;

generate echo events;

transmit locally generated events including said echo events to said remote application; and

pace the transmission of locally generated ~~said~~ events in accordance with an echo event receive time and a respective echo event transmit time ~~to be shared; and~~

~~remote application sharing logic, said remote application sharing logic configured to receive events to be shared from said local application sharing logic, and transmit said events to said at least one corresponding remote application for processing~~.

2 (Once Amended.) The system of claim 1, wherein said local application sharing logic ~~further comprises:~~

~~local pacing logic, said local pacing logic configured to transmit~~ is configured to transmit ~~a pacing~~ echo events ~~event~~ to a ~~said~~ remote application sharing logic at predetermined intervals.

3. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 2, wherein said remote application sharing logic further comprises:

remote pacing logic ~~, said remote pacing logic~~ configured to:

receive said echo events ~~pacing event,~~ ; and

transmit said echo events ~~pacing event~~ to said ~~at least one corresponding~~ remote application ~~for processing; and~~

~~wherein said remote pacing logic is configured to receive a pacing event reply from said at least one corresponding remote application, and transmit said pacing event reply to said local pacing logic for processing~~.

4. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein said local application sharing ~~pacing~~ logic ~~further comprises:~~

~~local calculating pacing logic configured to calculate based on said pacing event reply,~~ is configured to calculate ~~a delay~~ a difference of the echo event receive time and the respective echo event transmit time ~~status in processing said events by said at least one corresponding remote application~~.

5. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 4, wherein said local application sharing ~~calculating pacing~~ logic further comprises:

local message generation logic configured to generate a message for ~~display to~~ said local application.

6. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 5, wherein said message for ~~display to~~ said local application is a pacing meter ~~indicator~~.

7. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 6, wherein said pacing meter ~~indicator~~ utilizes color to indicate ~~said delay status~~ the difference.

8. (Once Amended.) A method for pacing the transmission ~~correlation~~ of events associated with a local application that are shared with at least

one corresponding remote application, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting said events to be shared from said local application; and

providing a local application sharing logic configured to receive said events to be shared, said local application sharing logic further configured to:

generate echo events;

controllably insert the echo events with said events to be shared; and

~~receiving events to be shared by a local application sharing logic;~~

~~pacing the transmission of said events to be shared from said local application sharing logic to a remote application sharing logic;~~

~~receiving events to be shared from said local application sharing logic; and~~

transmit ~~transmitting~~ said events to be shared together with said inserted echo events to a ~~said at least one corresponding~~ remote application ~~for processing~~.

9. (Once Amended.) The method of claim 8, ~~further comprising the step of:~~ wherein said local application sharing logic is further configured to receive said echo events and pace the transmission of said events to be shared in accordance with an echo delay ~~transmitting a pacing event to said remote application sharing logic at predetermined intervals~~.

10. (Once Amended.) The method of claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

transmitting said echo events to said remote application at predetermined intervals

~~receiving said pacing event;~~

~~transmitting said pacing event to said at least one corresponding remote application for processing;~~

~~receiving a pacing event reply from said at least one corresponding remote application; and~~

~~transmitting said pacing event reply to said application sharing logic for processing~~.

11. (Once Amended.) The method of claim 9 ~~10~~, ~~further comprising the step of:~~ wherein said echo delay comprises a difference between an echo event receive time and a respective echo event transmit time.

~~calculating, based on said pacing event reply, a delay status in processing of said events by said at least one corresponding remote application~~.

12. (Once Amended.) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of:

generating a warning message ~~for display to said local application~~.

13. (Once Amended.) The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

forwarding said warning message to said local application ~~displaying a pacing meter indicator~~.

14. (Once Amended.) The method of claim 13, wherein said warning message ~~pacing meter indicator displaying step further~~ comprises ~~the step of:~~ a representation of a meter ~~utilizing color to indicate said delay status~~.

15. (Once Amended.) A system for pacing the transmission ~~correlation~~

of events associated with a local application that are shared with at least one corresponding remote application, said pacing system comprising:

means for transmitting said events to be shared from said local application;

means for generating echo events;

means for inserting said echo events along with said events to be shared; and

~~means for receiving events to be shared by a local application sharing logic;~~

~~means for transmitting said events to be shared from said local application sharing logic to a remote application sharing logic;~~

means for pacing the transmission of said events to be shared, said means for pacing responsive to an echo delay ~~from said local application sharing logic to a remote application sharing logic;~~

~~means for receiving events to be shared from said local application sharing logic; and~~

~~means for transmitting said events to said at least one corresponding remote application for processing~~.

16. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 15, wherein said ~~pacing~~ means for pacing further comprises:

means for transmitting a pacing event to said remote application sharing logic at predetermined intervals.

17. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 15 ~~16~~, wherein said ~~receiving events to be shared from said local application sharing logic~~ means for pacing further comprises:

means for receiving returned echo events; and

means for calculating a difference of an echo event receive time and a respective echo event transmit time, said difference representing an echo delay ~~transmitting said pacing event to said at least one corresponding remote application for processing;~~

~~means for receiving a pacing event reply from said at least one corresponding remote application; and~~

~~means for transmitting said pacing event reply to said application sharing logic for processing~~.

18. (Cancelled.)

19. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 17 ~~18,~~ further comprising:~~-~~

means for forwarding ~~displaying~~ a warning message to said local application.

20. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 19, wherein said warning message ~~is~~ comprises a representation of a ~~pacing~~ meter ~~indicator~~.

21. (Once Amended.) The system of claim 20, wherein said ~~pacing~~ meter ~~indicator~~ uses color to indicate said echo delay ~~status~~.